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M.D. BATTLE RIVER COUNCIL MINUTES

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River met in the Municipal office at Irma, Alta., on Tuesday, February 11th, 1930, with a 1 member present.

The minutes of January 14th are read and on motion of Mr. Burton were accepted as corrected. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, that Division 2, 3 and 4 expenditures as shown on the Financial Statement 1929 as 13 Council meetings should be 12 Council Meetings on Council and the meeting of January 16th, 1929 should have been recorded as a Committee meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood, that Dr. C. B. McBride of Hardisty be appointed as Medical Health Officer for this Municipality. Motion lost.

Letters read from the Hudson's Bay Co. late department re Wild Land Exemptions of the N. W. 26-46-8-w4, and S. E. 18-46-7-w4 and from Viking Hospital re N. J. McGillis and copies of letter sent to the Weed Supervisor and J. W. Shorthouse of Hardisty.

Moved by Mr. Santeec, that the Secretary be instructed to write the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the return of Tax Recovery Proceedings for one year also that the Secretary forward a copy of the motion to the Mortgage Co., in question attaching letter as to the circumstances of the holder of the said land. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, that the matter of the Seed Grain under discussion be laid over until next meeting. Cd.

Letter read from the Municipality of Huamha No. 393 re O. E. Berquist. Moved by Mr. Smallwood, that the Secretary write the Soldier Settlement Board re the taxes on the S. W. 27-44-8-w4 and refer them to the Mr. Deans arrangement he made with this Council regarding the payment of taxes on Revenue Producing Lands. Carried.

Letter read from F. Seabrook re application for Special Shipping Rates.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary sign the necessary form on behalf of the Municipality of Battle River No. 423 for application of Special Shipping Rates and return same to Mr. Fox of Wainwright. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell, that Mr. Burton be appointed Inspector for the Mothers' Allowance Act on behalf of the Municipality of Battle River No. 423 to investigate the conditions of Mrs. O. G. Reed on the S. W. 10-45-9-w4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fischer, that Committees report on Damage claim of horses impounded in Headon's pound by A. L. Deitrich be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santeec, that part of the motion on Record of the meeting on January 14th reading E. T. McDowell Insurance \$20.00 be passed and paid, be rescinded. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell, that the account of E. T. McDowell, Fire Insurance on Building and Office Equipment for \$17.90 be passed and paid.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that a cheque for the amount of \$5.03 be drawn on the Municipal account in favor of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for overpayment of Taxes as per Secretary Statement. Cd.

Letter and account read from the St. Anne Hospital at Hardisty.

Moved by Mr. Santeec, that the Secretary return the account of W. Cooper to St. Annes Hospital requesting them to take the matter up as to payment with this party personally or with the Soldier Settlement Board, Edmonton. Cd.

Account read from Geo. Hipperson. Moved by Mr. Vesy, that the Secretary return this account to Mr. Hipperson requesting him to take the matter up as to payment with Mr. Cooper or the Soldier Settlement Board, Edmonton. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell, that the following bills be passed and paid.

Alta. Gov. Tel.—Telephone \$3.65
J. J. Burrell—Court Fees & Mileage 13.60
A. A. Fischer—Court Fees & Mileage 10.00

Wm. Santeec—Court Fees & Mileage 24.80
W. E. Washburn—Hdwre Div. 1. 7.33
F. M. Lumber Co.—Matl. Div. 2 & 3 28.00

Prov. Treas.—Old Age Pension 10.00
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What the Law Makers Are Doing in the Legislature

(By our Special Correspondent)

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Debate on the Speech from the throne has occupied practically the whole during the first week of the session, only a few routine matters being disposed of.

In recent years some outcry has been raised against the "waste" of time so employed. Some legislatures attempt to shorten the debate, notably in Saskatchewan, but without the best results.

Historically, the debate was used to demonstrate Parliament's independence of the King. Each session, His Majesty was accustomed to send certain requests to his lawmakers. They listened respectfully but before getting down to the king's business they discussed diverse matters of importance to the people.

It is true that the Legislature no longer fears the domination of the king but another power is now encroaching on its functions. Formerly legislation was initiated in Parliament and given to the Executive to administer. But more and more the Executive has come to propose cut-and-dried legislation which the legislature merely ratifies. The debate on the address gives the back-bencher his chance to make a more positive contribution to the government of the country. For a week he has a mind of his own and is more than a mere voting machine.

There are styles in speeches from the throne according to political strategy of the party in power. The Liberals from 1905 to 1921 preferred a brief, terse statement which referred to as much proposed legislation as possible but which was non-committal about why or how. This left nothing for the critics to attack: they had to content with demanding explanations, which the government could only when it was ready. The U.P.A. government employs a different style of strategy. Mr. Brownlee's method is evidently to refer only to main lines of legislation. But these matters he treats in the king's speech, with considerable detail and the members are given a better idea of the government policy.

This type leaves certain omissions and it is for sins of omission that the government is attacked. The Labour member for Edmonton, Chris Pattison seized upon an opening in his demand for positive action on the question of unemployment. The problem is a national one for if one section does anything the unemployed flock thither. A major cause of unemployment is the unrestricted immigration, a federal matter and due to the federal policy. The conditions in the mining towns are serious because of over-development. Alberta's mines are organized for a peak demand for a short period each year. He suggested a survey of conditions each fall and some system of national or national-provincial unemployment insurance.

The speech of the new Conservative leader, D. M. Duggan, was of interest as a statement of party policy. Mr. Duggan emphasized two main points: highways and tax reduction. He advocated an expenditure of \$25,000,000 on highways in the next five years, the revenue from gasoline taxes and licenses to be employed against the expenditure. At the same time the removal of the supplementary revenue tax, (\$1,166,900 in 1929), would return a part of the surplus to the people. (This suggestion should gladden the hearts of municipal authorities in Alberta.) He touched on other points: he is generally in agreement on the Natural Resources settlement but feels that some features are not in the best interests of the people; he favors the retention of the local school board for administration; and he believes that power is the great problem to be dealt with at present.

Mr. Hadley replied, gently chiding Mr. Duggan for his inconsistency in asking great expenditures and at the same time demanding reduction in taxation and public debt.

Mr. Shaw, leader of the Liberals made his keynote speech on Wednesday. He attacked the farmer party because of the great increase in taxation and debt since 1921. He was not inclined to give all the credit for the resources settlement to Mr. Brownlee and company: the Liberal

government at Ottawa had done its share.

Mr. Shaw attacked the government on its weak policy in education. He demanded a Civil Service Act and the upward revision of salaries of civil servants.

The Liberal leader ended his speech by advising Mr. Speaker that he now resigned as leader of the Liberal party though he would continue as House Leader during the present session. The announcement caused no sensation especially after Mr. Brownlee rose immediately after Mr. Shaw to reply to the criticisms of the opposition leaders. He showed the impossibility of reducing taxation at the present time especially when increased expenditures are demanded. Point by point he answered his opponents stating the government position.

Outstanding among a number of thoughtful speeches was that of Mr. Hector Lang (Lib.) Medicine Hat on the Baker School Bill. Mr. Lang will probably be the leading critic on education this session as was last session. The rural schools must be improved but this can best be done by increased supervision and by a province-wide salary schedule. He is in favor of tax equalization but Baker will give too much power to the Department of Education.

The member for High River (Mr. Sam Brown) gave the paragraphs of the city dailies a chance to make merry when he suggested that provision should be made to prevent oil companies from erecting derricks in the farmer's farm yard. Perhaps there is more to the request than the clever boys think.

In the meantime, the probable election is not being forgotten. An executive meeting of the Liberals has taken preliminary steps to call a Provincial Convention to choose a successor to Mr. Shaw. Since Mr. G. H. Webster was present, the wise ones say that he will be the next leader.

The Wheat Pool may be an issue but the united stand of the three Western premiers in guaranteeing the 15 per cent. margin will undoubtedly strengthen Mr. Brownlee's position.

What part the return of the natural resources may play is problematical. It is to be hoped that the sectarian issue so bitter when the province was organized (1905) will not be revived at this time.

Some opposition to an early election has been heard among the U.P.A. members. Attention has been called to the plank in the U.P.A. platform (1921), which requires a Farmer Government to carry on for the full duration of Parliament.

Though individual members may fear for their seats it is hardly probable that the government can be overturned. The best the opposition groups can hope for is to reduce the U.P.A. Majority.

The School Trustees are in session in Calgary. Mr. Baker appeared and defended his new bill. The opposition is not so great apparently as that evoked last year but the Trustees are not yet ready to give the powers of the local school boards.

The Prohibitionists have just concluded a successful convention in Edmonton. For some time now the cause has been reviving as shown by the vigorous street car advertising campaign. To their deportation, Mr. Brownlee said that though there is a dry majority in the legislature, prohibition legislation cannot be passed till the public opinion crystallizes in favor of it. He suggested that a campaign of education would be effective in restricting the traffic.

The final report on Alberta's railways covering the first six months of 1929 showed considerable improvement.

Operating profit on all four lines; the Edmonton, Dunvegan, and British Columbia; the Alberta and Great Waterways; the Central Canada; and the Pembina Valley amounted to \$285,984, though the latter pair lost money. However, there is still the interest on their funded debts making a net deficit of \$612,171.

The legislature of Saskatchewan was formally opened on Thursday, February 7th with the Liberals in opposition for the first time in the history of the province. Natural resources was indicated as a leading subject in the speech from the throne.

KINSELLA

Miss Margaret Scott spent Saturday afternoon at Irma with her sister Bessie Scott.

Miss Mabel McGrath spent Saturday afternoon at Wainwright.

Mr. Frank Williams fell on Saturday evening and hurt his back. His condition was no better on Monday so he was taken to the Viking Hospital for treatment.

The heavy wind storm of Saturday afternoon took part of the smoke stack off from the local creamery.

Mr. Joe Beschell and also his brother Jim left for Edmonton on Monday morning.

Miss Maxine Wachter who is attending school in Edmonton came home on Saturday and will remain for a short time, as she has sprained her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray spent Monday afternoon at Wainwright.

The Social Club of the Women's Institute held a Whist Drive in the hotel on Saturday evening, seven tables played. Ladies first prize, Miss Alice Murray; Gents first prize, Mr. R. Eaton, second Mr. William Roville. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Larue and Mr. Johnny Beschell were in Viking Saturday afternoon.

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A New Hope For The World

The five-power naval conference is in session in London, England, as this article is written. It is a momentous gathering, fraught with great possibilities for the good of all mankind. Assembled around the conference table are leading statesmen of Great Britain, United States, France, Italy and Japan, the five greatest naval powers in the world. The British delegation also includes representatives of the self-governing Dominions and India.

The problem confronting these eminent statesmen is to find some basis of agreement whereby a stop can be put to further competitive building of ships for warlike purposes, and, if possible, to provide for a substantial reduction in the number of existing ships by scrapping some now in commission and providing that there shall not be replacement of others when they become old and obsolete.

So worded, the average man would be inclined to say that it should not be a very difficult matter to reach an agreement, but the problem is by no means so simple as it seems to the layman. One country places greater reliance on huge battleships than does another country, others desire many fast cruisers of moderate tonnage, others feel their necessities call for larger cruisers, some want a great number of submarine vessels, while others are prepared to outlaw them altogether. Great Britain is ready to abolish both submarines and the huge battleships, and rely on cruisers of moderate tonnage. The United States is agreeable to the outlawing of the submarine, but still feels the necessity of the big ship. France is opposed to abolishing submarines. And so it goes.

And there is something to be said for each contention. Great Britain has colonies and coal mining stations, oil and supply depots all over the world. The moderately sized cruiser will, therefore, fit into her requirements for defence of her great shipping and commerce. But other countries, lacking such re-fuelling and supply depots, feel the need of larger ships, carrying greater quantities of fuel and supplies, so as not to be forced back to home ports too frequently. France is convinced that the submarine is her great arm of naval defence inasmuch as she cannot hope to compete with Great Britain and the United States in the building and maintenance of large battleships and cruisers.

However, the conference is a hopeful sign of the desire of the nations to lessen the burden of armaments and consequently to decrease the possibility of war. One thing is certain, and that is that the people in all countries are extremely anxious that their leaders should succeed in reaching some unanimous conclusions. They are the ones who have to bear the burden of taxation imposed for these huge armaments; it is their sons who are withdrawn from productive employment to man the navies, and undergo intensive training for possible future slaughter.

The most hopeful feature of the present conference is that it has been preceded by conferences between the nations at which efforts have been made to find common ground, to iron out old differences, to allay old suspicions. The conference may not achieve all that might be hoped for and desired, but it marks a further advance on the work of the Washington Conference of some years ago, much will be gained, and the way be paved for further reductions and understandings in another few years. Thus step by step will progress be made.

An indication of this better understanding has already been evidenced by the visit of Hon. Ramsay MacDonald to President Hoover, and the co-operation now existing between the two great English-speaking nations in the cause of world peace. Further evidence is supplied by the general tenor of editorial comment in the press of the two countries, by speeches of their public men, and articles in magazines and the more influential publications.

An example of this willingness to consider and appreciate the other fellow's viewpoint and position, instead of ignoring or misrepresenting them, is found in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. It states some home truths for its United States readers. To quote in part: "The salt water, I believe, is freest of all, in peace, within that jurisdiction—the British—where it was formerly (in centuries past) least free. Britain accords the peaceful world, so far as her rights run, complete maritime freedom and equality, even within her own ports and coastal waters. Her port charges are the same to others as to British. Foreign ships may take part in her coastwise trade."

"Her broad theory is that maritime commerce, under whatever flag it may move, holds out some hope of profit to the greatest contemporaneous seafaring peoples. No other nation is of like mind—not the Italian, not the French, not the Japanese, not the American. Our coastwise trade, for example, is reserved rigidly for vessels of American reg. stry, and none other may ply between our home ports and those of our overseas territories."

Recognition of this broad liberty accorded to the shipping of all nations by Britain, as contrasted with the narrower policy adhered to by all other great naval powers, thus openly presented to the readers of a great United States paper, is an indication of that better and more cordial feeling towards Britain now so evident in the neighboring republic. It is because such better feelings do exist, and are growing stronger, that hopes for the success of the present naval conference are so high.

Canadian Steamships

New Canadian Government Ship Building Deal Is Rumored

The London Sunday News states that a large ship building contract for a new Canadian Government line of passenger and cargo steamers may shortly be placed at Liverpool.

The newspaper stated contracts had already been invited for construction of a fleet of ships to run between Montreal and Cape Town and India.

More Deadly Than Cannon

Small Spoonful Of Unknown Toxic Would Kill Million Men Is Claim

Dr. Leonard Hill, who is a director of applied physiology, National Institute of Medical Research, Hampstead, said there was a toxin that could be employed to kill millions of men, when he was contrasting the power of the scientific laboratory with that of modern war machinery. "If men are as susceptible as guinea pigs to the toxin, which shall be nameless—and there is every reason to think they are—it would appear that one small spoonful of this dry toxin would suffice to kill 1,000,000 men. The toxin acts if inhaled, or if it falls on the eye in a powder. If such a toxin were prepared and scattered from an aeroplane, what would be the use of the panoply of war?"

Lady (who has just returned to the village after her honeymoon) — "Well, John, I suppose my elopement was a nine days' wonder in Grantshamstead." — "John — "Ah, that it were, Marm. Leastways it would a' been if Sam Boyle's dog hadn't gone mad the same day."



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Canada's Cabinet Ministers

Oldest Is Hon. W. R. Motherwell, and Youngest Hon. C. A. Dunning

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, who has just celebrated his seventieth birthday, is the oldest member of the Dominion Cabinet. The youngest is Hon. C. A. Dunning, who at 45 is Minister of Finance. The others are: Postmaster-general, Veniot, 63; Minister of Interior, Stewart, 61; Minister of Health, King, 57; Minister of Public Works, Elliott, 57; Prime Minister King, 55; Minister of Labor, Heenan, 54; Minister of Customs, Euler, 54; Minister of Justice, Lapointe, 53; Minister of Railways, Crerar, 53; Minister of Marine, Cardin, 50; Minister of Trade and Commerce, Malcolm, 49; Minister of National Defence, Ralston, 48; Secretary of State, Rinfret, 46; Solicitor-General, Canon, 42; Minister of Immigration, Forke, who has just reached 69. Including the last named, this makes an average of about 55 for the seventeen, a figure which for that class of work affords the vigorous age classification.

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Discover Cancer Serum

Two San Francisco Surgeons Make Important Contribution To Medical Science

Discovery by two San Francisco surgeons of what they call a "cancer killing serum," was disclosed when it became known that medical agencies of the University of California have decided to co-operate in further experiments with the substance.

The originators, Dr. Walter Bernhard Coffey, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific Hospital, and Dr. John D. Huber, his colleague, specified that the serum was not to be regarded as a cancer cure, but asserted that it was able to kill cancerous tissues.

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University Of Alberta

Debutantes Win A Three To One Verdict Over Manitoba In Inter-University Contest

Piling up a conclusive argument which completely controverted that of their opponents, University of Alberta debaters recently defeated the University of Manitoba by a three-to-one verdict of the judges for the Gouin Cup.

Alberta speakers upheld the affirmative of the subject, "Resolved that total disarmament is essential to world peace."

The debaters for Alberta were David Sigler and F. E. L. Priestley, and for Manitoba, Ronald M. Macdonald and R. Gerald Riddell.

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Race For Supremacy In Flying Atlantic?

English, American, and Canadian Concerns Planning Routes

A race for supremacy along two air routes over the Atlantic Ocean, one via the Arctic and sub-Arctic, the other over a seadrome dotted ocean route, may be started within the next year, two aviation officials in Canada believe.

Authorities at Ottawa see possibilities in the northern route whch would make Canada eventually the skyway between civilizations of the eastern and western world.

Three different concerns, one in Canada, one in England, and one in the United States, are at present investigating the possibilities of an over-the-sea transatlantic air services which would carry passengers, mail and express.

The American concern is now engaged in the construction of a full-sized seadrome, a giant movable raft of steel, which will be tested off the southeast coast of the United States, in 1930. In Canada, Warren Scholl, an industrial engineer now making his headquarters in Winnipeg, is considering a route from Winnpeg to Baker Lake, across Baffin Island to Greenland.

In England the Royal Geographic Society has announced its intention of organizing an expedition to study conditions along a proposed route which would carry aircraft across to northern Canada, down to Edmonton and then through to Vancouver.

In all three plans expense, it is thought, will prove the main consideration. The cost of placing seadromes across the Atlantic would be enormous, while that of equipping and maintaining adequate airports in the far reaches of northern Canada, the sub-Arctic Islands would, be equally or nearly as great.

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Makes Unusual Find

Trapper In British Columbia Discovers Eight Foot Miniatire Dirigible

John Sandberg, a trapper in Gold Creek district, about 50 miles southwest of Fernie, B.C., is reported to have made an unusual find while patrolling his trap line. The discovery is claimed to be an eight foot miniature dirigible or airship in almost every detail like a large air liner. Inside the tiny cabin was a sealed glass receptacle with a note giving a name and a Toronto address which was the point of embarkation of the airship, and requesting that the party finding the tiny craft should report fully, describing the territory where it was found.

A reward of either two dollars and 50 cents, or \$250, is reported to be payable to the discoverer and Sandberg is not divulging the Toronto address until he has communicated with it.

The direct air line distance between Toronto and the point where the balloon was found is at least 1,800 miles.

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Demolish Churches

Religious Edifices In Russia Are Torn Down To Make Way For Secular Buildings

Simanov monastery, whch in former days was the most important and richest in Russia, was blown up with dynamite to make room for a gigantic new Soviet workers' club and "cultural centre."

Five thousand red workers carried away the debris; each pledging himself to remove one stone and throw it into Moscow River. This act on followed the recent conversion by Communists of the famous St. Isaac's Cathedral, in Leningrad, into a huge anti-religious museum. The hundred-ton bells of the cathedral were so unwieldy that the authorities had to destroy them piecemeal in the belief.

More than a score of other churches in Leningrad and Moscow are now in process of demolition and are being replaced by commercial buildings, schools, and workers' clubs. In one case, a provincial church was turned into a circus, and in Tiflis, the proceeds from melted church bells were used to establish a menagerie.

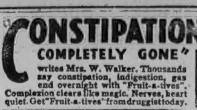
Grant For Research

University Graduates To Investigate Weed Flavors In Milk

To provide for the continuance of research essential to the production of weed flavors in milk, the National Research Council of Canada has granted the University of British Columbia the sum of \$30,000. Miss Vivian Hudson and Duncan McKeown, graduate students of the University, have been appointed assistants under the Council's grant to continue the milk studies which were started some few months ago.

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Mr. Price-Green's report adds that, before 1900, agriculture was the leading industry of Canada, with manufacturing two thirds as important. Today agriculture maintains a premier position, but the difference is rapidly decreasing because manufacturing has increased 900 per cent since 1901, while agriculture has increased only 400 per cent.



Where Canada Leads

Commissioner Quotes Dominion's Favorable Trade Record

Canada now leads all nations in a favorable trade balance per head of population, according to a report issued by C. Price-Green, Commissioner of Natural Resources, for the Canadian National Railways.

The report says that Canada's exports amount to \$135 per capita, which is a third greater than the per capita exports of Great Britain, and nearly four times the per capita exports of the United States, and that a table recently compiled by the United States Bureau of Statistics shows that, taking a number of vital factors such as industrial production, employment, construction contracts, car loadings as a basis, the average per cent increase in Canada is five times as great as that in the United States.

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Canada Is Largest Exporter Of Wheat In the World and Ranks Second In Production

In the comparatively short period of three-score years, Canada has emerged from an insignificant position in world production on to that of the largest exporter of wheat, and ranks second (excluding the Russian Soviet Union), as a producer of wheat, ranking, on an average, about ten per cent of the total world production, only the United States exceeding Canada in this regard.

Wheat and flour were exported from the Dominion during the crop year 1928-29, to nearly 80 countries, the total amount being 354,424,630 bushels of wheat, and 11,808,775 barrels of flour. Total world exports of wheat and wheat flour, expressed in bushels of wheat amounted to 1,002,439,000 bushels for the 12 months ended July 31, 1929, of which Canada contributed over 40 per cent.

The British Isles took 269,571,743 bushels of Canadian wheat and 2,637,867 barrels of flour, more than one-half of the total exported. Japan was the Dominion's next best customer of wheat with 22,700,467 bushels; the Netherlands were third with 22,121,680 bushels; Belgium fourth with 16,577,716 bushels; Italy fifth with 15,571,311 bushels, and Germany sixth with 14,695,724 bushels. The other purchasers of Canadian wheat are widely scattered throughout the world.

China was first in the list of consumers of flour with 3,040,667 barrels, surpassing the British Isles which took 2,637,867 barrels as above. Germany stood third with 1,097,289 barrels.

Flour produced from the crop of 1928, made a new record for the flour milling industry in Canada. During the crop year ended July 31 last, wheat ground in commercial flour mills totalled 94,793,316 bushels as compared with 66,842,296 bushels during the crop year 1927-28. This is an increase of over 7,950,000 bushels. Flour produced amounted to 20,893,252 barrels as compared with 18,910,384 barrels for the previous year. This increase amounted to 1,982,565 barrels of flour.

During the same period exports of wheat and flour amounted to 11,508,775 bushels and 9,865,754 barrels respectively. The increase in exports was 1,943,021 barrels, or practically identical with the increase in flour production.

During the crop year 1928-29, Canada made new records in the production and export of wheat and in the manufacture of wheat flour. In addition to her position in the "wheat field," Canada produces nearly ten per cent of the world's oats, and ranks eighth in cheese production, and fifth in that of butter.

Contests Canada's Claim

South Africa Says It Has World's Record Milk Producer
South Africa is contesting the claim made in a cable from Ottawa that a Canadian Holstein cow, "Teake Waldorf" is the world's record milk producer. South Africans claim an Orange Free State cow, "Butterfly," produced no less than 30,004 pounds of milk in 365 days, containing 1,254 pounds of butter. The yield is verified by an official government test. Furthermore, there are a number of other cows in South Africa which have surpassed "Teake Waldorf's" record, it is stated.

Industrial Manitoba

"General conditions in Winnipeg are extremely satisfactory and the outlook very promising," said President Edward Anderson, K.C., of the Winnipeg Electric Company. "Manitoba is fast becoming an industrial province; its industrial output in 1928, and to a greater degree in 1929, being larger than its agricultural output."



"Shall we escape from the dull company?"
"I can't. I am the host."—Hummel, Hamburg.

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Taking Safety Measures

Compensation Accidents Are Showing a Considerable Increase In Ontario

A New Year's resolution which we recommend to everyone may be summarized in the expression "Safety First." The advice is not new; it has been given frequently in many shapes, but the necessity for it remains. The Workmen's Compensation Board, of Ontario, for example, reports that during 1928 the accidents coming under its notice numbered 87,103, which was 7,765 more than in 1928, and that benefits awarded amounted to \$8,102,157, which was an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over the previous year. These increases, both in number and in benefits are out of all proportion to the growth of population. Industries are not becoming more hazardous nor are there many new ones which, in their nature, make employees more liable to accident. We do not know the reasons for these increases, but it is evident that still more care must be taken in all the trades which come under the jurisdiction of the Workmen's Compensation Board. In other words, the number of accidents is probably also increasing. One reason for this is the growing popularity of motors for both passenger and freight services. The streets are far more dangerous than they used to be, and it behoves all to exercise the greatest care in moving along or across them. In urging "Safety First," no one is properly open to the charge of teaching timidity. The fact is that bravado shows lack of common sense whether in trades or other occupations, in sports or in the simplest actions of life. To exercise a fair amount of caution should be a universal rule.—Mail and Empire.

Mechanizing the Farm

66,220 Tractors Now In Use In the Prairie Provinces
Though the popularity of "Old Dobbin," as the farm horse is affectionately known, continues to hold a prominent place on the farms of Canada, the "Iron Horse," or the mechanical farm implement, is advancing in popularity, particularly among farmers in the three Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There are, according to a recent estimate, a total of 66,220 tractors, in operation, on the 249,162 Canadian prairie farms, 14,557 of which were bought last year. In Manitoba there are 12,346; in Saskatchewan, 35,083; and in Alberta, 13,791 farm tractors.

The total of harvester-combines in use on the Prairies at the end of 1929, was 7,726, of which 3,295 were bought last year. In 1926 only 176 harvester-combines were sold. The following year the sales were 598. In 1928 they jumped to 3,657, an increase over the previous year of 611 per cent. Sales of threshers in the three Prairie Provinces last year totalled 2,095.

The Brandon Fair

Sixtieth Anniversary Of Entry Into Confederation Will Be Commemorated This Year

Manitoba's sixtieth anniversary of entry into the confederation will be made the outstanding feature of the provincial exhibition at Brandon this year. Directors of the fair have decided to further plans in this connection, and attractions which add to the occasion are under review.

It is probable that the exhibition will have several stand out attractions over and above the regular programmes to be outlined for the association of western Canada exhibitions. An important item under discussion will be the completion of the racing programme for all western fairs. For the first time, all of the exhibits have decided to feature only running events, and as a result they will be able to offer inducements to the gallopers and a better balanced programme than previously. The matter of midway shows contracts will also be decided on at the meeting.

English Unmoved

The Kansas City Star is at peace with all the world except the English who drive on the wrong side of the road, can't spell tires, call gasoline petrol, and call a radio set a wireless." However, we doubt whether the English will be much moved in view of the fact that the editor of the Star drives on the wrong side of the road, can't spell tyres, calls petrol, and calls a wireless a radio set.

Shakespeare's income toward the end of his life was equal to \$25,000 a year in modern money.

Old Timer Retires



Back in 1882 when the Canadian Pacific Railway was pushing through the bush in Northern Ontario on its way across the continent, this old-time engine did a lot of good work and it was fired by James T. Fallon, who had joined the road three years previously. On the last day of 1929, Fallon, after forty years as an engineer, closed more than fifty years of railroad service. His picture is inset with that of the old locomotive, No. 222, sister to the one of which he worked as a youth.

Grain Elevators In Operation

Saskatchewan Has Four Thousand According To Recent Check

More than 4,000 grain elevators are now in operation in Saskatchewan, according to a check made by G. T. Thomson, who conducted the first inspection of such facilities, a new activity inaugurated as a preliminary to the operation of the new Workmen's Compensation Act. All the modern elevators were found to be provided with safety devices, the first report revealed, though some of the older ones were found to be in need of additional protection equipment.

The man who deals in sunshine, is the man who gets the crowds. He does a lot more business than the one who peddles clouds.

The saddest news of the week is the story of the ambitious youth who bought the Navy to see the world and spent four years in a submarine.

Canada Popular With Tourists

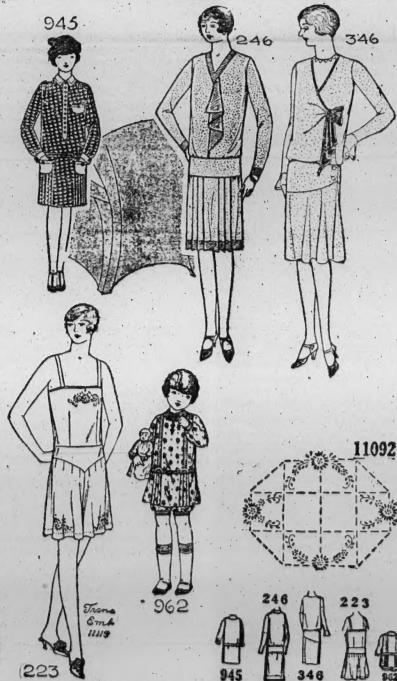
About Nine Million People From U.S. Visited Dominion Last Year

The growing popularity of Canada among tourists is indicated by the recent official estimate that about 9,000,000 persons from the United States visited the Dominion last year. Of this number 250,000 visited the national parks of Canada. Canada maintains 23 national parks and reserves located in different parts of the country with a total area of over 29,000 square miles. In these parks the outstanding natural beauties and wild life are presented. Hunting of game is forbidden and any visitor entering one of the parks or reserves with a gun is subject to have it sealed before entering.

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VIKING CREAMERY
LEADS CANADA

(From The Viking News)

That the Viking Co-operative Creamery continues to hold its high place in the butter world for the quality of the product produced is evidenced by the following figures taken from information supplied by the Dominion Department of Agriculture:

Viking Creamery—average of Special and 1st grade butter 94.8
Prov. of Alberta, 70.5
Dominion of Canada 76.7
Viking Creamery—average of 2nd grade butter 5.2
Prov. of Alberta, 20.3
Dominion of Canada 17.6
Viking Creamery—average of 3rd and no grade butter Nil
Prov. of Alberta 9.1
Dominion of Canada 5.6

It is a generally known fact that for the past twenty years the Viking Co-operative Creamery Association has held an enviable position as far as quality of butter manufactured is concerned, and it must be gratifying to the members of the association and to the manager to know that the reputation made in the past is still being upheld.

The farmers of this community are very fortunate in having a creamery such as this in their midst and it is deserving of the support of all interested in the dairying industry. We are informed that the factory could make almost twice the quantity of butter now produced if the cream were available, and it does not need much thought to convince one that if this is the case the farmers could save considerable money for themselves by keeping the factory operating at or near capacity.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village was held in the town hall on Monday evening. Quite a few citizens turned out to hear the yearly report read and discussed.

A resolution was passed asking the council to make arrangements to put in a scale at the stock yards.

Nominations were called for councillor for three years, and member of hospital board for two years. The nomination for councillor was accepted by H. M. Hilliker, the retiring member of last year's council, and as there were no further nominations, the returning officer, W. McAlley, declared Mr. Hilliker elected by acclamation.

Mr. Kringen was also elected member of the hospital board by acclamation.

The consensus of opinion of the meeting was that the council had conducted the affairs of the village during the past year quite satisfactory, and a vote of thanks was passed in appreciation of their services, which the council accepted blushingly. The department of public works was given an extra touch for the splendid work done in getting the cement sidewalks laid.

The Community hall was the scene of a brilliant affair last Monday evening when the members of Connaught Lodge held their annual "at home" which was attended by a great many invited guests. During the course of the evening, dancing, cards and entertainment was enjoyed. As part of the entertainment, Mrs. Roy Whyte, favored with a soprano solo, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Ken Hilliker. She graciously replied to an encore. Another number, a violin solo, was given by Mr. Chan Collins, who also responded to repeated calls for an encore. The "Cotton Pickers from Alabama," made their annual visit and the crowd seemed to enjoy their songs and melodies. After twelve o'clock lunch was served after which dancing was resumed until two o'clock A.M. Clinton's orchestra furnished music for the dances.

The ladies rink from the local curling club that took part in the annual bonspiel at Edmonton last week, were successful in getting into the finals of the Visitors competition when they played Mrs. McCauley, of Tofield. It was a close game, and the local rink lost by a small margin. The personnel of the rink was Mrs. W. H. Collier, skip, Mrs. W. McAttee, third, Mrs. Thunell, second, and Mrs. Basil Hilliker, lead.

While in the city they enjoyed their stay at the home of Mrs. S. Robinson very much, and also appreciated the kindly attention and courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell in assisting them from the rink in their car after the games.

Mrs. Collier was elected as a member of the executive at the annual banquet which was a pleasant affair in connection with the bonspiel.

Axel Stroms took his little baby to Edmonton Monday evening for medical attention.

Mrs. N. C. Graham left for Edmonton Monday to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges.

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The Wastebasket

The difference between a Scotchman and a banana, says a careful observer, is that you can skin a banana.

Heard at the ladies social: "Did Mrs. suffer any bad effects from her operation?" "No, she didn't, but everybody else did."

Heard among the high school boys: "Miss has a very difficult part in the new school play." "Why, I understand she has a non-speaking part." "Well, that's a difficult part for a woman."

"You are the only girl in the world for me," said Adam as he fell in love with Eve, at first sight.

Here is a mystery for some of the know-it-all people to explain—if you multiply the figures 99 by any number from 1 to 100 the result will always add up to the figures eighteen. For instance 99 multiplied by 10 the result would be 990 which added together would make 18.

Heard at the poker party: "What does your wife do when you come home late?" "Oh, she becomes historical." "You mean hysterical?" "No, historical. She rakes up all of my past."

"Waiter, will you bring me a cup of coffee for this sandwich?" asked a travelling man who had been waiting for some time in a Bruce restaurant. "Yes, sir," replied the waiter. "And while you're away you might drop me a postal card now and then." The travelling man suggested.

A local couple had been engaged 47 minutes by the clock the other evening when he said: "Dearest, will you love me forever?" "I'd like to awfully well," replied the girl. "And while you're away you might drop me a postal card now and then." The travelling man suggested.

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "Do you think that our ideals are higher than they were a generation ago?" Student: "Sure. Everything is higher now."

It is reported that an Indian, north of Edmonton, named, "Man-Afraid-of-Nothing," was married to a white woman a month ago. Last week he applied to the tribe to have his name changed.

A careful observer says that it is a woman's instinct that always tells her she's right—whether she is or not.

It may be all right, girls, to marry a man to reform him but the trouble is to live long enough to complete the job.

FEDERAL BLUE-SKY
LAWS TO PROTECT
PUBLIC DISCUSSED

Ottawa, Feb. 12th.—Investigations conducted by provincial governments during the past month into operations of brokers and dealers in securities have unearthed a network of irregularities warranting a complete revision of laws and regulation under which these businesses have been conducted.

Even where existing laws have been fully observed public protection has been practically non-existent and as a result exchanges of opinion are now taking place as to methods of meeting the situation. New provincial regulations are forecast in almost every province. At present a suggestion is being considered that Dominion-wide legislation offering uniform and strict regulation will prove the best solution. Here, again, the subject of provincial autonomy intersects itself but the hope is expressed by Government officials here that, if once Federal law is unacceptable, the provinces will surmount the difficulty by simultaneous and uniform enactments.

The trouble with existing legislation is mainly that it is not until the public is fleeced that inquiry begins. In the shadow of legitimate business runs thousands of common thieves, posing as brokers or salesmen, and dealing in worthless securities. This business has a technique of its own. From the grafter who follows up will's and sells worthless securities to the unsophisticated who have just come into a little money, to the gang of high pressure salesmen who open expensive offices and take orders for legitimate and listed stocks, which they never deliver, there is a very large field for remedies.

Reluctance to Government control has been voiced by many honourable brokers but the point is being driven home to them that unless the public is guarded against the unscrupulous and against itself, it will not be long until there will be no brokerage business.

Household Hints

HOT DISHES FOR
SCHOOL LUNCHES

From W. J. Home Economic Dept.

CREAM SOUPS—Cream soups consist generally of a combination of white sauce and strained vegetables. The vegetables most commonly used are tomatoes, corn, celery, carrots, peas, marigolds, tomatoes and beans.

Cook vegetables till tender with water enough to cover or use canned vegetables, make evenly or press vegetables through a coarse strainer. Use 2 or 3 cups of vegetable pulp to 4 cups of water. If the soup is too thick thin it with hot milk or water.

CREAM SAUCE—4 tbsp. butter or a little cold milk, 4 tbsp. flour, 1 quart milk, seasonings.

Melt butter in sauce pan, add flour and stir till well blended. Stir in scaled milk. Stir slowly but constantly until mixture thickens and boils a few minutes. Add seasonings. If butter is not used make the flour smooth in a little cold milk before adding the scalded milk.

The following seasonings may be used:

1 tspn Salt; 1-8th tspn pepper, 1-4 tspn celery salt, 1 tspn chopped parsley, slice of onion scalded with the milk.

With 1 quart of white sauce and seasoning make the following soups:

TOMATO—8 Servings—1 Can (3 cups) tomatoes, 1 cup water. Boil together for five minutes, strain, add 1-2 tspn soda, pour mixture gradually into sauce. Serve at once.

CORN—6 Servings—1 Can, 2 cups, Corn 2 cups water. Boil for five minutes. Combine with seasoned sauce.

PEA—6 Servings—1 can (2 cups) Peas, 2 cups water. Cook for five minutes, press sieve over milk and wash well. Combine with white sauce.

POTATO—5 Servings—3 small potatoes, boiling water to cover. Cook till tender, drain, press through sieve, add to sauce well seasoned. Onion and parsley improve this soup.

CELERI—5 Servings—2 cups celeri cut fine, 2 cups boiling water. Boil till tender, add to white sauce.

COCOA—12 Servings—4 tbspn, (level) cocoa, 6 tbspn, (level) sugar, 2 cups water, 6 cups milk, few grains

Mix cocoa and sugar and salt together in sauce pan. Add water and boil 5 minutes. Add the milk and cook in double boiler till hot.

Scrambled Eggs

For each person allow—1 egg, 1-4 cup milk, 1-8th tspn salt, 1 tspn butter. Beat the egg slightly, add the milk and salt. Melt the butter in the top of a double boiler and pour in the egg mixture. Cook over hot water till it thickens. Turn in the edges occasionally, but do not stir. Serve very hot.

Rice

1 cup rice (amount after cooking about 4 cups), 3 1/2 cups water or milk, 1 tspn salt, 1-2 cup seed raisins. Sort over rice, wash thoroughly. Stir into boiling salted water or milk and cook it for an hour in the top of a double boiler or until it is soft and has absorbed all the liquid. Stir it occasionally with a fork. Raisins may be stirred in fifteen minutes before serving. Serve with cream.

Here and There

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In its five years of operation as a service unit of the department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian Colonization Association has placed 4,223 families on 835,000 acres of land in western Canada; Colonel D. D. Denison, manager of the colonization submitted to its directors at Winnipeg recently. The association has at present opportunities to settle 1,507 families on 322,596 acres in the prairie provinces.

Cash prizes exceeding \$20,000 will be offered at the World's Fair in Chicago, April 1 to September 29, 1933, and a total of \$100,000 will be given away. The main prize, totaling \$2,000 will be for wheat. It is aimed to have field tests to verify the purity of the grain and also to establish quality.

Immigration to Canada during the six months, April 1 to September 29, 1929, totalled 120,388, of which 77,731 were males and 20,769 from the United States. In 1929, 12,000 from north-western Europe and 25,857 representing 33 other races. Total immigration same period of 1928 was 123,713.

Official opening of the enlarged Empress Hotel at Victoria to which a huge addition has recently been completed, will be held on December 21. It is announced by H. E. Mathews, general manager of Western Canadian Pacific Hotels.

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Wheat Pool Heads Are Keeping Cool

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CANADIAN WHEAT POOL

During the past few days there has been a great deal of comment concerning the Wheat Pool in Canada, our position, the wheat situation, financial matters and the troubles of Canadian stock brokers have been so intermingled under startling newspaper headings that the general public may have a confused idea of the present position of the Wheat Pool.

In order to make our members in the country fully aware of the facts we are now giving a summary of our present position with reference to recent action of the Provincial Governments.

As a background, it should be stated that the Canadian Wheat Pool is an organization acting in the interests of the producers is convinced that prices quoted for wheat at present are below a fair valuation of the wheat and not a just return to the producer, it should be distinctly understood, however, that the Pool is not following a policy of attempting to hold up supplies of wheat. We are still following the same basic marketing policy of previous years, of always offering to sell when there is an actual demand for wheat. While we have not been selling substantial quantities at the present low levels, we have been offering wheat to foreign buyers and domestic mills consistently throughout the present crop season.

A number of factors have entered to cause the present depression of wheat prices, notably the huge carry-over of last year's wheat, the unbridled dumping of Argentine wheat on the European market, and just recently the unstable financial situation resulting from governmental investigations of the brokerage business in Canada. The Wheat Pool has fortunately been in a position to avoid liquidating its wheat upon an unfavorable market. In order to do this and at the same time pay Pool members for this year's crop on the basis of one dollar for No. 1 Northern, we have naturally had to borrow heavily from the banks. The banks have always loaned on the security of our wheat in store. The basis of these loans requires that the value of our wheat security shall always be 15 per cent greater than the amount of money advanced by the banks. We have always maintained this margin of safety and are doing so today.

During the past ten days an element of uncertainty and weakness has been introduced into the financial situation in Canada as result of some of the provincial governments seizing the accounts and books of certain stock and grain brokerage firms. Some of these brokerage houses are carrying large speculative grain accounts on behalf of clients, accounts based on margin payments only. The wheat market reflected the disturbing situation in the brokerage business and wheat prices were unable to pull themselves up to better levels. There was a possibility of speculative margin holders of wheat being sold at any minute which would involve the dumping on an already weak market, of millions of bushels.

To prevent such an unfortunate occurrence, the governments of the various provinces considered the release of these accounts from the general seizure, so that the margin accounts of wheat speculators could be negotiated in the customary way. This was done.

At this time the Canadian banks became concerned. They sensed a danger of wheat prices being forced down still lower as a result of the general unrest, and feared that the Wheat Pool margin of 15 per cent, might be impaired, accordingly the banks called upon the Pool's to take some action to insure the maintenance of the margin.

If the Pool had been forced to sell large quantities of its wheat on the present market, the result would have been disastrous. Prices would have been forced down to a level which would have involved a loss of millions of dollars to the Canadian nation.

It was at this point that the governments of the prairie provinces came into the picture of the Pools and the banks. By Premier Bracken, Anderson and Brownlee letters were addressed to the chairman of the lending banks committee stating that in the event of the Pool's margin becoming impaired the provincial governments stood ready to guarantee this

It is generally admitted that the possibility of wheat prices going to levels which would endanger the Pools' security with the banks is almost inconceivable in view of the world wheat situation.

There is no reason whatsoever for Pool members or the public to be uneasy about our financing. In a

generally General Superintendent in charge of western lines of the Canadian National Telegraphs, has been appointed General Superintendent, having jurisdiction over all commercial activities of the company, with headquarters at Toronto.

R. W. BALL

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

A large number of fans witnessed the hockey game played on the local rink last Sunday afternoon, between Jarrow and Kinsella. The game resulted in a win for the Kinsella 4 to 8. The line-up of players was practically the same as those playing a week ago, with two new ones on the visiting team. Coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts was served to the players at the close of the game.

Hailed into court at Jarrow on Tuesday before Police Magistrate A. I. Millar, of Sedgewick, Roger Wahland pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of hay from a stack owned by Knut Overbo, and was given the option of a fine of ten dollars and costs of the court, and pay for hay, or fourteen days imprisonment. The fine was paid.

This district has been saddened by the news of the passing of Mr. Geo. Wilson Knapp, at Edmonton, on January 26th, at the age of 67 years.

The late Mr. Knapp was well known and highly respected throughout this district, having farmed here for many years, (three miles north of town) previous to moving to Edmonton.

The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Howard & McBride's chapel. Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth officiating, and interment took place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. The Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1654 of which Mr. Knapp had been a member for the past 48 years, held a service at the graveside.

He is survived by one son, Arthur S. Knapp of Hanna, Alta., and two daughters, Mrs. L. P. Bishop and Mrs. J. R. Shaver, of Edmonton, also three sisters, Mrs. H. Burkhader, Edmonton, Mrs. T. H. Torrance, Timmins, Ont., and Mrs. Barker, Windsor, Ont., and two brothers, Mr. A. E. Knapp, Seattle, and Mr. Ezra Knapp, Ripples, N. B.

A meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 242 will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, February 15th, for the discussion of Municipal affairs. On the same day the Returning Officer will receive nominations of Councillors from three o'clock to four o'clock p.m.

Ideal weather is continuing and the roads remain in good condition.

A dance will be held in the Lake Vernon school house, under the auspices of the Lake Vernon dance committee on Friday, February 21st. Good music has been engaged and a good time is looked forward to.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Culson on Monday evening last. The occasion being a surprise party in honor of Mr. Earl Culson's birthday. There was a house full present, and a very enjoyable social evening was spent. A delicious supper was served at the close.

We are confident that at an early date there will be an actual demand for Canadian wheat, and as soon as this demand will carry with it prices which will pay our farmers a reasonable return, our wheat will be successfully sold, and the purchasing power of Western Canada will be greatly enhanced.

To sum up, then, as Charles Dunn said yesterday, there is no occasion for alarm over this wheat marketing situation. What is needed is careful judgment and cool handling.

That is exactly what your board and sales department are doing, — keeping cool.

Heard on the street: "I sat down with thirteen at dinner the other day?" "Don't you consider that unlucky?" "It was in this case, I had to pay for it."



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NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

On Friday evening February 7th the Community Club players staged their play "Apple Blossom Time" in the Kiefer's Hall, Irma. Quite a good crowd was present to see and the play was well received. The different characters were well played, Jean Mathew as Betty Ann was very good, and Gladys Meekins as Nancy, her chum, was also good in her part. Walter Bamsey as Cal Pickins, the village constable, acted his part to perfection, as did Margaret Heron as Pally, the housekeeper, S. McGregor and J. Heron as the two young men of the play did very well and the Irish comedy parts played by Parker and V. Morley, as Spud McCokey and Mickey McGuire caused a laugh whenever they appeared. Marjina Kintz played by Eileen Meekins, Loretta Harris by Aubyn Morley, and Mrs. Forrest and Annabel Spraggins played by Mrs. Luxton completed the cast. A dance was held after the Irma orchestra "providing the music which was enjoyed by all present.

The manager and cast of the play wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who so generously loaned them the furniture, rugs, and other things needed on the stage to help make the play a success.

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The Curling Widower

I met a curling widower and he was very glad. He said, "I don't know where clean sox or meals are coming from; There is a bongsip at the rink and all the wives are there."

And husbands true are cast aside and told to take the air."

I listened to his sad lament and then I changed to say:

"Of course you won't be at the rink to see the ladies play."

He shook his head and off he went, and I felt very sad.

To think a woman could be cruel to such a kindly lad.

But as the spile was warming up and competition grew,

The little group of husbands at the rink was growing, too.

At first they sat in silence and appeared a trifle bored,

And then they clapped, and then they cheered, and then they fairly roared.

And as the games drew to a close the spouses stood in line,

And broadly grinned as curlers scored as if to say, "She's mine!"

I met a curling widower, and he was very gay,

He said: "You surely should have seen the little woman play."

I think curling is the greatest sport you'll ever find."

And here's a husband who is a glad his wife's the curling kind."

And as he pointed to the shelf, he proudly told me: "There

My Liza always carries home the choicest silverware."

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VIKING

Little Ruth Bainbridge underwent an operation for Mastoid in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on Sunday, February 9th. She is doing well, and it is expected she will be out of hospital this week end.

The Ladies Bridge Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Dods, who substituted in the club during Mrs. Saunders' absence. Mrs. Geo. Brown, assisted the hostess. As it was the final meeting of the first series, the prizes were awarded. Mrs. H. M. Hilliker won first prize, Mrs. H. Rollans won second, and Mrs. L. Clinton won third.

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A skating club has been organized among the young folks and others interested in the pastime and week's "skates" are held at the rink.

Mrs. Hunter and little daughter arrived from Westlock on Tuesday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ross.

A meeting will be held Monday evening to arrange for the men's annual bongsip. All intending to curl should be there.

Mrs. McHenry, of Lavoy, has accepted the position as stenographer at the local bank to take the place of Miss Gimby, resigned.

Mrs. Irene McCollum, nurse at the hospital, left for Spruce Grove last Saturday evening for a short visit at the home of her parents.

Peter Nyhus was a passenger to Edmonton on Monday evening's train. W. McAtthey returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Calgary.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman last Friday evening on the occasion of Mrs. Truman's birthday anniversary. A beautiful birthday cake, the gift of Mrs. Welliver, was decorated with fifty candles. Mrs. Mercer in a few well chosen remarks made the presentation of the gift which was ably responded to by Mrs. Truman in which she expressed her thanks and appreciation. The evening was spent in playing games, music and dancing which was kept up until the small hours. About thirty people joined hands in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday at the United Church Manse Viking, February 6th, when Janet Mackenzie became the bride of Alexander McMechan, both of Strome district. Helen Mackenzie was bride's maid, while Edward Mackenzie supported the groom. Rev. J. W. Bainbridge performed the ceremony. We understand the newlyweds will take up farming in the Metislow district.

A meeting will be held at the rink Monday night 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing skips and drawing rinks for the Annual Bongsip. Any one wishing to curl, kindly leave their names with the Secretary, P. E. Finch.

ICE-WELL IS SOLVING COOLING PROBLEMS

Ice "wells", almost unknown in this part of Canada, have been constructed with great success in Saskatchewan. They are built to test the possibilities of this method of refrigeration and have been tried on dairy farms in western Canada with good results.

National and international interest centres in the building of the well, and many people visit the dairy stations which have installed the ice wells. It consists primarily of a pit in the ground in which a large solid cake of ice is formed by sprinkling or throwing a small quantity of water into the hole a number of times each day during the freezing weather. The practice of adding a thin layer at frequent intervals proved to be more satisfactory than adding larger quantities less often.

The well method employed is on a well drained site near the milk house and convenient to the well, a pit was dug 8 feet square and 9 1/2 feet deep. The sides were boarded up with cheap lumber and the bottom covered to a depth of 1 1/2 feet with coarse gravel to ensure good drainage. A small house was erected over the pit. The floor was of two thicknesses of 1-inch flooring with three thicknesses of building paper between the layers, and it was built in sections to permit easy removal during freezing. Windows in the house provided air circulation during the winter but were closed during the summer. A wooden rack suspended from a pulley overhead served for raising and lowering the cans of cream and other food products held in storage.

Freezing was started in January. A small quantity of water was sprinkled or thrown into the pit a number of times each day. Some difficulty was experienced before the first layer of ice was formed because the water drained out so rapidly. This was overcome by freezing a layer of slush in the bottom. By the end of February there was a solid cake of ice 8 feet square by 6 1/2 feet deep. When freezing weather was over the house was closed tightly and the floor replaced.

Storage of cream usually starts around the middle of May and the ice block will last, under ordinary weather conditions, until the latter part of September. Considering the number of times that the trap door is opened during the summer to show visitors the ice block, and to lower and raise the rack holding the cream cans and food, it is considered the ice well gives a worth-while and satisfactory service.

The cost of an ice well will vary with conditions, but using home labor and cheaper grades of lumber the total outlay should be small.

Hints for wedding present: A can opener and a cigarette lighter for the bride.

Heard at the poker party: "What's your wife going to give you for your birthday?" "I don't know what I can afford yet."



who succeeds Roscoe W. Ball, promoted as General Superintendent of the Canadian National Telegraphs, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Davies was formerly Superintendent of the fourth district, with offices at St. Paul, Minn., and was succeeded by R. J. Foster. Mr. Davies will have jurisdiction over the territory west of Port Arthur to the Pacific Coast.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The department of national defence has ordered 16 new light aircraft for use in connection with training in the Royal Canadian Air Force, at a cost of \$35,000.

Most of 7,000 women employed on the clerical staff of the R.C.A.F. service voted "no" in a ballot on the question of whether women ought to retain their jobs after marriage.

Overcome by poison gas as his sons were pulling him up a 75-foot well on his farm, near Baymore, Sask., Mike Grymaslaski fell down the shaft and was dead when extricated later in the day.

The total cost of pensions in Ontario this year will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, according to a statement made by Hon. Dr. Jameson, chairman of the Old Age Pensions Board.

A total of 336,972 amateur radio receiving licenses were issued by the radio branch of the Department of Marine for the 1929-30 period up to the close of last year, according to figures made public. The total for the 1928-29 period was 296,926.

Formal request that the postmaster-general of Canada consider the early extension of the postal air mail service to Vancouver and other British Columbia ports is contained in a resolution that has been unanimously adopted by the Vancouver city council.

Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association sailed from Halifax on the steamer "Lady Drake," to study the British West Indies regarding development of trade with Canada. The party will sail through the Indies as far as Demerara.

Toronto's general assessment has reached for the first time in the history of the city over one billion dollars and the population over six hundred thousand," said Assessment Commissioner W. G. Farley, in submitting his annual report to the city council.

Manitoba Fruit

Commercial Fruit Growing Now Placed On a Profitable Basis

Fruit growing on the plains of Manitoba is to be placed on a profitable basis, according to the marketing report tendered by Mrs. S. M. Lores, of Carman, Manitoba, at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, recently. Prospective fruit growers will be afforded accurate statistics on the yields and hardiness of crops. Demonstration orchards in various parts of the province were established some time ago, said Mrs. Lores, but the reorganization work of the coming spring is expected to yield definite results. Apples, plums, strawberries, raspberries and currants are now produced commercially by about a dozen growers.

National Research Laboratories

Work on the new Canadian Government National Research Laboratories to be built in Ottawa, is about to start. The contract for the building has been let for \$2,774,000 and the work is to be completed in 14 months.

Faint, Dizzy Spells

Had To Sleep Popped Up In Bed

Mrs. Norman Bishop, Salisbury, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with faint and dizzy spells and when I would sleep I would suffer terribly with another 'no' spell. I got so bad I had to sleep popped up in bed. 'My doctor said it was my heart and nerves, and that I needed a good heart tonic.' I was advised to take



and I had not taken one box when I could lie down and sleep like a child." I got some but at all drugists and dealers or mailing direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Important Factor In Airplane Of Future

Manufacturers Turning Their Attention To Building Safer Machines

Much is expected of what has been popularly described as "fool proof" aeroplanes that has come into existence with an award of a prize of \$100,000 following an exhaustive series of tests at Mitchel Field, outside New York City. The conclusion of these tests and the awarding of the prize is held to mark another forward step of great importance in aviation. Quantity production of high-speed machines was the natural consequence of the solo flight of Charles Lindbergh, from New York to Paris, and it is only within a comparatively recent period that aeroplane manufacturers have turned their attention to the element of safety as an outstandingly important factor in the aeronautics of the future.

There has been no divulgence of the details of the performance of the winning machine beyond the fact that it has a minimum gliding speed of 38 miles an hour. That a machine can loaf along at what is a medium rate of speed for a motor car indicates what amazing advances have been made in the safety of aeroplane operation. And it may be assumed that once the aeroplane is so made that its operation is approximately as safe as the motor car, people will take to the sky in much larger numbers than at present. —Regina Daily Post.



(By Anneliese Worthington)



A Remarkable Exhibition

Paintings By Inmates Of Mental Hospitals Seen In Paris

Art or madness? Few of the visitors to the Max Eline Gallery, in Paris, were able to tell, when they looked around the walls. Many of the pictures were scarcely distinguishable from the most imaginative work of present-day artists, while others showed such removal from the ordinary laws of composition as to belong in a class by themselves.

It was an exhibition of the works of lunatics, inmates of various insane asylums. Some of the exhibitors are classed as only mildly insane, while others at times reach the violent stage and have to be put in strait-jackets. Their art is a passion with them, and their mental state is not due to their art.

It was one of the most extraordinary exhibitions ever held here. It was called "Artistic manifestations of the b-a-n-sick" and was organized by Dr. A. Marie, alienist, the Marquise de Lude-Frolis and M. B. Ne. Artists and art lovers took a keen interest in studying the works.

The exhibition was intensely moving, and what manifestations of mania and art were not made by the artists themselves, the organizers supplied in the form of photographs and old engravings showing Bedlam at its worst, including German and other European mad houses and Middle Age torture methods once applied against the insane.

One of the most fascinating works of art, as shown by the catalogue, was withdrawn from the exhibition at the last moment.

It was an imaginative work of a three-toed mammal in a primeval forest swarming with life. Under the drawing the artist, now sane and holding an important position in public life, had written: "Where was I? —On what planet?"

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ORANGE OMELET (Serves 4-6 Persons)

6 eggs.
2 tablespoons powdered sugar.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1/4 teaspoon cornstarch.
2 teaspoons lemon juice.
1/2 cup orange juice.
Sliced oranges for garnishing.
Extra powdered sugar.

Separate egg yolks from whites. Mix together the sugar, salt, cornstarch, lemon and orange juice. Beat the egg yolks light and add this mixture to them. Beat the egg whites stiff and dry. Fold in the first mixture and turn into a well-oiled omelet pan. When done garnish with the sliced oranges sprinkled with the powdered sugar and serve.

CABBAGE STEWED BROWN

Stew one chopped onion in one spoonful of soup fat and cook it with half spoonful of granulated sugar until golden brown. Add one glass of half vinegar and half water, a head of white cabbage shredded like noodles, after removing the stalk and thick veins, and some salt. Stew tightly covered for several hours, stirring frequently and occasionally adding some water or weak beef broth. The cabbage must be pleasantly plump. It should taste sweet-sour and be golden brown and glossy. If desired, a little flour can be dusted over and mixed with it half hour before serving.

Saskatoon's Progress

All Evidences Point To Rapid Growth During Past Year

The City of Saskatoon, made substantial progress during 1929. Its finances are in excellent shape. A larger proportion of current taxes have been paid than ever before, which includes taxes on forfeited properties, and the net outstanding taxes amount to \$300,000, which is about \$1,000,000 less than in 1925. There was an increase of about 800 pupils in the schools. The electrical output increased about 30 per cent; the sale of city owned real estate amounted to \$150,000 and passengers carried on the street railway showed a gain of 15 per cent.

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CHAPTER I.

Doctor Edward Howe, Wickfield's beloved and venerable physician, stopped his car before the old Davis house, whi a girl who was vigorously polishing the sidelights by the wide front door turned from her perch on a low stepladder and waved a greeting. The doctor glanced at his watch, and deciding that there was time for a moment's relaxation, got slowly out, threw a smile to Grandma Davis who was at the window, and sat down on the porch below the girl.

"This a big house makes you a sight of work, Charmian Davis."

Charmian turned, dropped her polishing cloth and took a seat on the stepladder.

"I suppose it does; but somehow I don't mind—it's such a beautiful house. I like to remember that my father and grandfather were born here, where I was born myself. This old house seems—well—perhaps you'll laugh at me, Doctor, but the house seems just as much a part of me as do my ancestors."

But the doctor didn't laugh. He looked up at the shiny brass knockers on the door, put there three generations before by Luther Davis—the beautiful fairlight above it, and at the small-paneled windows of long ago. Then his glance strayed from the century-old elm at one corner of the house to the mammoth syringa bush (the pride of the village as well as of Grandma Davis), at the other, and he understood and sympathized with the girl's loyalty to the home of her forefathers.

Charmian was right. It was a beautiful old house. It stood a fair rod from the street, though it was

built in the days when most Wickfield dwellings were set flush with the sidewalk. Charmian's great-great-grandfather had explained (when curious neighbors commented on this fact), that he was unwilling to sacrifice the young elm tree but most of his questioners suspected that the underlying reason for this unusual proceeding was because great-great-grandma Davis "hated dust."

This, at least, was the story that had come down to Charmian, who declared that if her great-great-grandmother could have foretold the dust of the present day with automobiles passing at forty miles an hour, she would have set her mansion in what was then the cow pasture!

"But if she had," commented Grandma Davis wisely, "it wouldn't have been near so handy for the shop."

Charmian smiled. The shop, which was once the honored parlor of the old Davis house, was an innovation against which Grandma had bitterly rebelled when it was first suggested by Charmian's widowed mother. At that time Charmian was but a little maid of six, yet she remembered vividly the battle that took place before Grandma Davis capitulated to her daughter-in-law's irrebuttable argument that it was more honorable for a Davis to run a shop in the best room than to go into debt.

She remembered also the day when the fine imported carpet was removed, and the contents of the highboy taken "up attic" in order to make room for the rolls of calico—the spools of silk and cotton—the pins and needles—bright worsteds and other fancy odds and ends which were to be paid for "by installment," whatever that was.

Wickfield was in sore need of a dry goods store, for Henry Oldham, who had run the general store for forty years, rarely replenished his stock, and one had to drive clear to Eastboro in order to match a skein of yarn!

Hence the neighbors, after a moment's shocked surprise, welcomed the thought of buying their fancy goods of Charmian's mother; and as Grandma grew older, the little shop

against which she had fought so valiantly, became her greatest source of entertainment.

Charmian was fifteen when her mother died, but she managed to finish high school, to go to the State Normal at Eastboro, and keep house for Grandma, while the old lady sat contentedly in the front window and waited for the young customers unless, as was usually the case, they waited on themselves. Indeed the Davis house would hardly have seemed "natural" without Grandma's face peering from behind that twenty-four-panel window. Once, stepping in upon an errand, Ezra Bascomb had offered to put a whole pane of glass in the lower sash, so she could see the passing better.

"I could do it easy enough some day," he urged, but the old lady shook her head.

"It's a real kind of you, Ezra," she said gratefully. "But my husband's grandfather, Luther Davis, built this house, and I've never felt called to let it changed. Seems as if one pane of glass wouldn't exactly suit it, though I've doubt Charman would find it easier to clean. Charman's terribly particular about windows. She says a soiled window can just spoil a nice sunny morning; and I dunno but what she's right. Once when she was a little girl she gave me a wiper for my spectacles. It said on it: 'The world will never look quite right unless you keep your glasses bright; and I presume the same thing applies to windows. No, Ezra, I'm just as obliged to you, but I guess we'll stick to Grandma's old windows. Charman's the world and all of them."

"Well," responded Ezra, good-naturedly, "there's no accounting for taste. Now the first thing Emmy wanted when we was married, was for me to yank those small-paneled windows out o' the old house, and put new ones. She's kept at me ever since, and at last I've done it; and I will say, Grandma, that they look handsome. But that city seller, who's living down at Irving Plummer's, acted like I'd broke all ten commandments when I suggested changin' the windows along w/ the other improvements he's put in. No, there's no accounting for taste. He bought the house and furnishings as they stood, and he's give Hetty Plummer's gold-leaf oak extension table, the one she sent clear to Portland for, to his hired man, and he's usin' an old mahogany drop-leaf that Grandma Plummer kept her preserves on in the cellar!"

"Do tell!"

"Yes, ma'm," replied Ezra, moving toward the door, "that's Gospel truth, or may I be struck dead where I stand."

He felt in his pocket for his cap, and drew out a scrap of bright blue silk.

"Gorry, I clean forgot what I was here for. Emmy wants a spool o'silk to match this sample. She's makin' her new waist to wear to the straw-ferry festival."

"Let's see," said Grandma eagerly, stretching out a hand for the sample. "That's reet pretty. Emmy always did look best in blue, even when she was a baby. You open the top drawer, Ezra, and find a spool to match."

"Emmy said," hesitated husband, "that I was to let Charman pick it out. She says I ain't got an eye for color."

Grandma chuckled.

"And I suppose she won't trust me, either. I done as I blame her. My eyes are gettin' old along with the rest of me. Charman's up attic. You whistle at the back stairs and she'll come down. There! she's coming now. 'Dear'e,' she called, 'you come right here. Emmy Bascomb wants you should pick out a spool o' silk to match her waist. Seems to me I remember the blues are gettin' sory o' low."

Yes, the little shop had been Grandma's unfailing source of entertainment for many years. Even when with the invasion of automobiles Eastboro became more accessible, the neighbors did what shopping they could at Grandma's, not only to help her out, but to make an excuse for running in to chat during the long days when Charmian was away at school. If, nineteen years before, Wickfield had been shocked at the thought of a shop in Lawyer Davis's best room, it had long since become as accustomed to it as had Grandma herself; though at times the old lady wondered, with an inner chuckle, what her husband's father was thinking as he viewed the change from his mansion in the Eternal City.

For Roger Davis had been a lawyer—a man of education. His office, a small, one-story building, still stood across the drive that led to the big barn. He had been what in those days was called "a scholar and a gentleman," but, although he sent his son to college, "Grandpa Davis," after a year of reading law in his father's office, had "gone back to the land"; and being more of a dreamer than a worker, he left the old place rather worse off than when he fell heir to it.

For he had found it pleasanter as

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It is much easier, to let his horses rest when they should have been dragging the plow, while he feasted a beauty-loving eyes on the hills that surrounded Wickfield's on every side, and composed "poetry."

Grandpa's poems. Once one of them was printed in the Eastboro "Telegraph," and the minister read it from the pulpit. That was a proud day for Grandpa Davis. She still kept a clipping of the poem between the pages of her Bible, and read it every night after she said her prayers. To her loyal heart it was a legacy more beautiful than gold or precious stones.

And now, though she and Charmian were left alone in the big house, it never occurred to them to leave it. To Grandma it was "home." To the girl it was not only home, but something that gave her a sense of satisfying pride. For it was not something to be proud of, to live in a house built by ones great-great-grandfather? This alone was compensation for the things she lacked—things that were, to many a girl of her age, the breath of life.

(To Be Continued.)

Has Long Railway Experience

H. H. Melanson Appointed Assistant To Robert L. Burnap, Of Canadian National System

H. H. Melanson has been appointed assistant traffic vice-president, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Montreal. Appointment of this appointment was made in a circular issued by R. L. Burnap, vice-president in charge of traffic, and approved by Sir Henry Thornton. The appointment is effective immediate, and the official announcement states that Mr. Melanson will have charge of such matters, and will perform such duties, as may be assigned to him from time to time by the vice-president.

H. H. Melanson brings to his new executive position a long railway experience. Descended from Acadians who settled at Port Royal in 1660, he entered the service of the International Railway at Moncton, N.B., in 1889, then was promoted to the position of chief engineer, and there described as "Assistant to the Junior Clerk" in the mechanical department. Three years later he joined the passenger department of the Intercolonial Railway, and in 1899, was promoted to the position of chief clerk of that department. After becoming general baggage agent, Mr. Melanson was made assistant general passenger agent of the Intercolonial Railway, in 1909, and he became general passenger agent in 1913. In 1917, Mr. Melanson was appointed passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Government Railways, and he was made passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, in 1918. This position he held until his appointment, in 1923, as general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Melanson is one of two Canadians to have held the office of president of the American Association of Passenger Officers, which met last year at Jasper Park Lodge during the course of a tour through Western Canada, the other Canadian to have had this honor being Mr. George T. Bell, formerly executive assistant to the traffic vice-president, Canadian National Railways.

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Check Falling Hair with Minard's.

Fish Freezing Plant

A plant for the cleaning, filleting and freezing of fish will be set up in Edmonton shortly, according to "The Journal," quoting A. S. Duclos, president of the Edmonton Cold Storage Company, and director of the Pacific Coast Terminals Cold Storage Company.

Calgary's Building Permits

Calgary's building permits for the year numbered 1,883 and had a recorded value of \$11,417,194, compared with 481 in 1928, with a value of \$8,302,142 for 1928.

The weekly catch of herrings of Yarmouth, England, exceeds 300,000.

Minard's—The Great White Liniment.

Whaling Up-To-Date Airplanes Being Used As Scouts By Norwegian Fleet

A Norwegian whaling fleet now at work off the ice banks of the Antarctic is accompanied by two airplanes which are being used to scour for schools of whales. It has been

found that in certain years the whales are much more difficult to find than others; in fact, they seem practically to disappear, and it is hoped that the aeroplane, with its greater mobility and wide range of vision will be able to help in solving the problem.

The machines can be equipped with three sets of landing gear: wheels for landing on the deck of the "mother" ship, pontoons for the water, and skis for the ice. A wireless "there she blows" will summon the fleet when the aeroplane sight their quarry.

**GAINED 11 Lbs. in 8 Wks
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writes George S. Tolson, "I have gained 11 lbs. in 8 weeks. I say new ironized yeast adds 5 to 15 lbs. a week. Skin clears like magic. Come to think of it, end, get pleasant ironized yeast tablets from druggist today."

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord our God will we serve, and His voice will we obey." — Joshua xxiv. 24.

So night is grandeur to our dust, So near is God to man, When duty whispers low, "Thou must." The youth replies, "I can." — Ralph Waldo Emerson.

When in the crises of your duty the way of peace and right summons you with its sweet consolation, it is the call of the Eternal Right making its self heard in your waking soul. It is the command of God through the voice of duty, not only to lie, the sources of religious truth not in the evidence of the stars, the seas, or ancient men, but to bear amid the inevitable experiences of our daily mistakes, and of our sincere repents.

The life of God and the life of man are all interwoven in the web of human experiences.—Francis G. Peabody.

A Remarkable Exhibit

Edmonton Has Fine Display Of Northern Grains and Grasses

Grown 300 miles north of Edmonton, as the crow flies, at the Dominion Experimental Farm, at Fort Vermilion, Alberta, on the Peace River, a most remarkable display of grains and grasses of last season's crop are on display at the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce.

The exhibits include thirteen varieties of wheat grown in experimental plots; eight of oats, five of barley, two of flax and two of rye. The wheat includes such well known varieties as Garnet, Red Fife, Marquis, etc., and the oats include Banner, Leader, Victory and two varieties of hull-less oats—Laurel and Liberty.

Twelve of the 13 varieties of wheat grown April 30, the other, Marquis, May 8. Three of the varieties were cut August 15; significant that Marquis, sown eight days later than all the other varieties ripened as rapidly as two others sown eight days earlier—Kitchener and Red Fife.

All samples are of excellent quality, with strong root growth, sturdy stands and plump, well-filled heads, with heads ripened perfectly.

Exhausted From Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy for this ailment. It is the Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Measured the Earth

The earth is not round after all. It is flattened at the poles, and has quite a pronounced heaving about the middle. A. H. Miller, a Canadian scientist attached to the Dominion Observatory, in Ottawa, has completed measurements this year which show the diameter through the poles is 26 miles less than through the equator.



Was In Bed All Summer

"I have to work in the store and do my own housework, too, and I got nervous and run-down and was bed nearly all summer. The least noise would make me nervous. I was told to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken seven bottles. It has made me stronger and put more color into my face. I am looking after my store and housework and my four children and I am getting along nicely now."

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